

# Gate Opens for Torrance Crown

## SPORTS

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PAUL JONES... Of Torrance will compete in CRA sprint car race Sunday at Ascot Park.

### Saxons Still In Race

North High has a 7-3 basketball record in the Bay League race and it is still negotiable.

Coach Skip Enger's Saxons can relax and take a look at the Redondo-Mira Costa game Friday night, but even Enger will have to arrive early to get a seat in the Mira Costa gym.

If Enger has not given up on the odds of sharing the championship with Mira Costa, (8-1), he is likely to side with Redondo, (6-2), but if he is more interested in landing a berth in the CIF playoffs, he will forget about Mira Costa and pull against Redondo.

Accounting for North's three losses are a pair of set-backs to North and one to Redondo, but the Saxons run into Redondo at home next Tuesday.

The Saxons were at home yesterday when they overpowered Santa Monica, 84-67. The Vikings led 17-14 at the first quarter and North responded with a 36-35 halftime margin.

Samohi succumbed to a 48-point second half by North and absorbed its tenth straight loss.

In a battle of free throws North had 24-for-31 and Santa Monica got 19-for-24. Charley Richardson of North had 12-for-12 at the line and six field goals gave him 24 points.

Tim Travers led Santa Monica with 28 points, scoring 12 field goals.

North (8-4) FG FT PF TP  
Becker 3 3 0 9  
Wenstrom 6 12 2 18  
Nielsen 4 5 4 13  
Albin 6 0 1 16  
Richardson 12 22 2 24  
Sibley 2 2 2 6  
Larson 1 1 1 3  
Chapman 0 0 2 0  
Gratzke 0 0 0 0  
Workman 0 0 0 0  
Totals 30 24 14 84

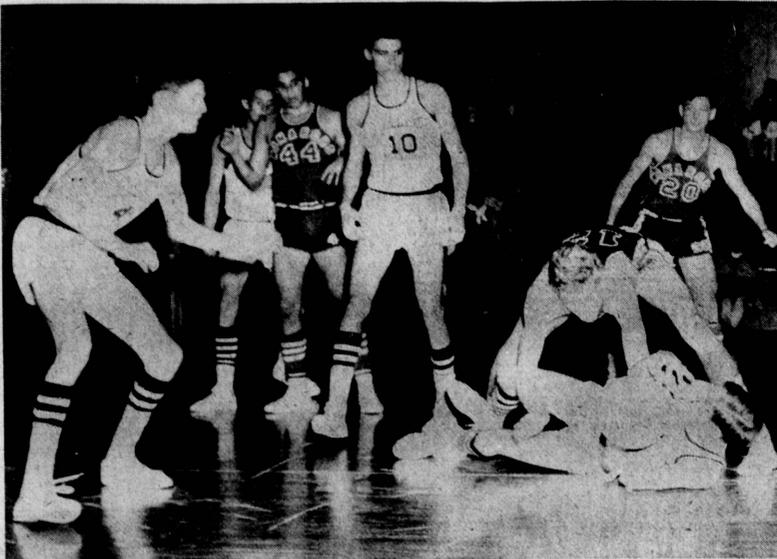
Santa Monica (6-7) FG FT PF TP  
Travers 12 4 3 25  
Owens 3 2 0 8  
Rooke 3 0 4 7  
Burns 2 0 5 5  
Carter 2 2 2 6  
Fritz 0 0 1 1  
Totals 24 19 17 67

Score by Quarters  
North 14 22 24 24-54  
Santa Monica 17 18 16 37-57  
Technical foul—Santa Monica (1).

### Cooper Picked For Shrine-Hi

Henry Cooper, All-CIF line-backer from Hawthorne High, has been named to the South Shrine-Hi football team which will compete against the North Thursday, July 28, in Memorial Coliseum.

Cooper is the only player from the Bay League, Sky League, Pioneer League or Camino Real League selected for the game.



TRAVELING ON HIS BACK... Is called against Robin Fisher of Torrance in game against Morningside yesterday. Ganging up on him is Ron Northing (12). Also photoed are Tartars Bill Doyle (4), Rich Kreul (hidden), and Bart Johnson (10), and Monarchs Nat Baumer (14) and Jim Bouton (20). Torrance won the game, 67-62, to remain unbeaten in Sky League. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Bay League Wrestling

WT.	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
98	TERRY TAMBLE (S)	ALBERT JOHNSON (R)	JOE NEGUERA (M)	STEVE SCHARER (I)
106	JOHN NORRIS (MC)	DAVE FINN (S)	BOB CRUZ (H)	DAN LIVELY (R)
115	DAN ACOSTA (MC)	FRED COLCLASURE (N)	GEORGE WATSON (I)	ALAN GONZALEZ (R)
123	PETE MEDLEY (MC)	JOHN LINNELL (I)	TIM PINKNEY (S)	JAMES NOBLES (R)
130	DANE HARRISON (MC)	MATT HARRIS (S)	ORVIN LAMBERT (I)	RICK MALDONADO (H)
136	JOE ALVARADO (MC)	TERRY SKEEN (N)	GREG DOUGLAS (S)	RICK BOLLINGER (H)
141	TED NORRIS (MC)	MARTY HARRIS (S)	RICK SUGIMOTO (N)	GARY LIDDELL (R)
148	TONY EDWARDS (MC)	LANE ONGSTEAD (S)	SHAWN BRUNER (N)	CHRIS MACCORMAC (H)
157	ALAN COHEN (MC)	JOHN SEGDA (R)	BOB CLARK (S)	LARRY VOLTEZ (H)
168	RALPH GAMBIN (MC)	JEFF ARRIETA (S)	HAL HOFFENBURG (R)	TOM CABLE (I)
178	JIM KAUBLE (S)	STEVE VERRY (MC)	LANCE BRUNER (N)	TOM MEARS (I)
194	SCOTT CHRISTENSEN (S)	MIKE FAIRLESS (MC)	JEFF REES (H)	PHIL SAMUELSON (SM)
	Hwy FRANK LUCIO (H)	JIM McGRATH (S)	GREG SIMPSON (MC)	JACK McGANN (SM)

### South Defeated By Mira Costa

Mira Costa High won its eighth Bay League basketball game with a 48-44 corquest of South High yesterday afternoon in the South gym.

The Mustangs broke a 40 tie on two straight jumpshots by reserve Chuck Walker in the final three minutes to win it.

Mira Costa led, 48-12, when Steve Kuchenbecker got his seventh field goal with 15 seconds to play.

The Mustangs led most of the game, but South took a 34-31 edge in the fourth quarter only to lose it or a 3-point play by Tom Egerer (free throw) and Tony Lettunich (tip).

Coach Jim Hanny was not disappointed in South's game, but he was upset the Spartans lost. "I thought we were going to win this one," he said. With a 6-4 record, South goes into its final three game with only a chance at a 3-way tie for second place with Redondo and North.

Yesterday's Results  
Mira Costa 48, South 44  
North 88, Santa Monica 67  
Inglewood 52, Hawthorne 65.

Friday's Games  
Redondo at Mira Costa.  
Inglewood at Santa Monica.

Camino Real  
St. Bernard's 62, Montgomery 51.  
St. Monica's 61, Murphy 54.

### Mira Costa Favored in Wrestling

Mira Costa is favored to dominate the CIF wrestling prelims at Westminster High School Saturday.

The Mustangs go into the meet with 9 of the best 13 Bay League wrestlers who qualified in a meet at Hawthorne last week.

South High will have Terry Tumble (98), Jim Kauble (178) and Scott Christensen (194) seeded at Westminster for taking first in the league meet.

Kauble, John Norris and Ralph Gambin are defending champions. The finals Feb. 26 will be at Mira Costa.

### Knothole Pony League

Baseball tryouts for Knothole Pony League will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. and repeated March 5. President Rudy Lloyd said late sign-ups would be accepted during the tryouts. A general meeting of the league will be March 8 at Grand Community Hall in Redondo Beach.

### Church League

Walteria A of God 9 8 18 11-42  
R. H. Covenant 7 5 1 8-21  
High Scorers: Walteria — Tom Tapp (11); Rolling Hills — Mel Nyro (8)  
N. R. Chapel... 12 10 10 17-49  
First Lutheran... 11 13 18 14-67  
High Scorers: North Redondo — Jerry Smith (20); First Lutheran — Steve McNew (20)  
Redondo Baptist... 6 11 9 12-35  
Resurrection Luth... 9 13 15 24-41  
High Scorers: Redondo Baptist — Rick Elia (13); Resurrection — Norm Merrill (15).

### WEST HOSTS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

The annual Pioneer League Wrestling Tournament will be held today at West High School.

Preliminary matches will begin at 2 p.m., according to West Coach Bill Parton. Finals will be held during the evening.

The host Warriors were underfunded in the dual meet season and are rated favorites to win the Pioneer League title.

Yesterday's Results  
West 88, Lennox 67.  
El Segundo 61, Palos Verdes 40.  
Aviation 67, Lawndale 41.

Friday's Games  
El Segundo at West.  
Palos Verdes at Aviation.  
Lennox at Lawndale.

## Tartars Triumph Over Morningside

By JERRY REYNOLDS  
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Torrance High withstood a determined assault by Morningside yesterday to score a 67-62 victory in a Sky League basketball game. The game was played at Morningside before a near-capacity crowd.

The win was the seventh of the Sky League race for Torrance without a loss. Morningside, only real challenger to the probable league champions, is now 5-2.

The Monarchs pulled within two points of Torrance mid-way through the final period on buckets by Jack Peth and Nat Baumer, but each time Torrance's Bart Johnson came back with field goals to preserve the Tartar margin.

Johnson played a full 32 minutes and wound up with 26 points.

Morningside didn't get on the scoreboard until three minutes into the game and by that time Torrance had built up a 12-point lead. Four personal fouls — three of them on Richard Thompson — and a pair of traveling violations enabled the Monarchs to cut the lead to eight at the end of the quarter.

The Monarchs outscored Torrance in both the second and third periods, 22-21 and 18-13.

Stan Love scored 19 for Morningside, getting seven from the floor and adding five free throws. Baumer and Jim Bouton turned in 15-point efforts.

Guard Robin Fisher of Torrance, who hit a career high of 32 in last Friday's game against Leuzinger, got 22 yesterday. Fisher scored on seven field goals and added eight from the foul line.

Rich Kreul, sidelined by the flu bug last weekend, and Johnson controlled the boards for Torrance, despite some occasional spurts by Love for Morningside. Love, however, picked up his fourth foul at the mid-point of the third period and was benched for nearly four minutes.

Torrance scored its final six points on free throws — all within the last minute and a half of the game.

### Torrance 67-62

Torrance (67) FG FT PF TP  
Johnson 10 6 2 26  
Kreul 3 3 2 9  
Sarpento 3 2 4 6  
Thompson 0 0 2 0  
Doyle 2 2 4 6  
Fisher 2 2 0 2  
Crockett 0 0 1 0  
Totals 23 21 16 67

Morningside (62) FG FT PF TP  
Baumer 1 4 15 17  
Sarpento 1 2 4 4  
Lewderup 1 2 2 4  
Love 7 2 4 15  
Peth 3 0 5 5  
Bouton 4 7 4 15  
Robert 1 0 4 2  
Holland 0 0 1 0  
Totals 23 16 13 67

Score by Quarters  
Torrance 11 22 16 18-57  
Morningside 11 22 16 13-42  
Technical fouls — Bouton (M), Kreul (T).

### Pioneer League

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### Local Fishing Reported

By AL BISHOP

Contrary to an old belief that cold weather brings only sore throats and Rock Cod, reports this week indicate the scrappy fighters are holding out and eating well despite the chill in the air and early morning fog.

Jaul Pottz at the Seal Beach pier says his boat, the G.W., has been getting good action on barracuda at the Huntington Flats.

Bonito and Bass are helping the picture look like mid June. These fish are the specialty of Richard Cliff, captain of the G.W. The boat formerly ran out of the Redondo landing.

Another champion half-day skipper, Roy Peters, of the City of Redondo has been hauling in catches of large Bonito. There is one in the freezer display case at Redondo Sport Fishing that weighed in at 15 pounds! This is an extraordinary size for this fish. The Bonito is said to be the pound-for-pound fighting best among our local species.

Although a debatable issue, this may be true when the striped demons reach 10 pounds or more.

### South Milers Take 2nd, 5th At L.A. Arena

High school runners from South and West High Schools placed second and fifth in the Invitational High School Mile event run Saturday at the Los Angeles Indoor Games.

Jeff Marsee of South High turned the 11 laps in 4:25 for second place, while Mike Sellers of West was timed at 4:28.4 for fifth place.

The event was won by Dave Bogard of Simi High School in 4:24.6.

No. 1 seeded Steve Buyers of Oregon did not place in the event.

### Wilt Chamberlain Among the Greats

A lot has been written about Wilt Chamberlain's scoring feats in basketball, but Bob Cousy, one of the game's all-time greats, said it best on a recent telecast of a National Basketball Association game.

"I once had the privilege," said Cousy, "of scoring as many points in one game (50) as Wilt once averaged for an entire season."

That season, of course, was 1961-62, Wilt's third in the NBA, when he scored 4,029 points in 80 games for a 50.4 average. Any doubts as to his ability to master the offensive aspects of basketball were dispelled by that season.

But Wilt still arouses wonder in sport circles, especially among those who muse upon what the Philadelphia 76ers 7-foot center might accomplish in other sports.

At the University of Kansas, Wilt actually took a fling

at track and field in his freshman year. As expected, he showed considerable talent for jumping, clearing 6-11½ in the high jump and scaring over 50 feet in the triple jump. His strength was such he tossed the shot farther than any other freshman in the country.

What surprised most, however, was his speed. He ran the 220-yard-dash in 20.9 seconds and the 440 in 48.9. Now, at 29 years of age, he still retains a fair measure of speed. Last year he had an informal sprinting competition in Los Angeles against Jimmy Brown, the all-pro fullback for the Cleveland Browns.

"Someone quoted Jimmy as saying that 'modesty prohibits me from saying who won,'" recalls Wilt, "but I'm a firm believer in upholding the truth. I must confess, I whipped Jimmy three straight times. In bare feet, too."

Such revelations are rare with Wilt. He avoids discussions of his athletic ability, because they crop up too often to be of much interest to him. Besides, if he does care to talk about the subject, any frank discussion tends to be misinterpreted.

Others, who have seen him in action, are less reluctant. "In my estimation," says Hank Stram, coach of the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League, "Wilt would be one of the greatest pass receivers in the history of professional football. He worked out once with me, and I tried one entire afternoon to overthrow him, but couldn't. He's not only tall, but is fast and has great hands."

When Wilt was a youngster and took a turn at baseball, he found first base was a position peculiarly suitable. Basketball soon monopolized his interest, but he has had

time for less formal sports, bowling among them, averaging 195 in one league and 205 in another.

"I'd like to play golf," he says, "but I'm afraid the game would be too frustrating for me. I like to excel, and that little white ball might just not cooperate."

"I've also been curious to see how I'd do in the hammer throw. Track coaches say that it takes leverage and strength, and a couple of them have told me I'd be good at it."

There is hardly a sport, including boxing, where a promoter is unwilling to stake his reputation and his bankroll on Wilt's athletic ability. In 1956, he was offered positions on four different teams in the Olympic Games — weight-lifting, volleyball, track and field and, naturally, basketball. He passed the games up to work as a bell-hop that summer!



COMPETING AT WILLOW SPRINGS... With 200 other cars Saturday and Sunday is Joe Miller of Torrance. He will drive an H Production Austin Healy Sprite. The event is sponsored by Sports Car Club of America.